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In re Application of: Kevin E. Gates

Application No.: 10/577,189

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Art Unit: 2121

For: IMPROVED SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE

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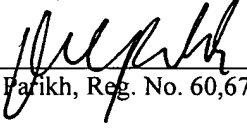
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Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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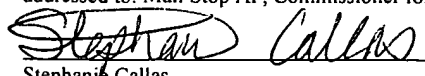
  
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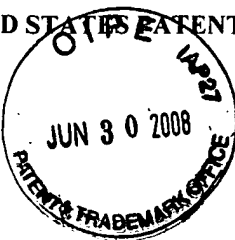
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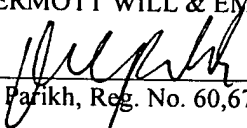
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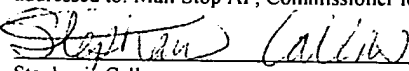
  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 25, 2008**

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Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 25, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.